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In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, the accompanying information is being submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98.

The following document was cited in an Official Action recently issued by the German Patent Office in connection with a corresponding foreign application. A copy of the Official Action and an English language translation is enclosed.

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